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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

My name is Daniel King and the purpose of this letter is to express my concern about the Microsoft Antitrust lawsuit. I understand that a settlement on this case has been reached and that public opinion is being taken into account in the final decision. I hope to see this settlement reach a conclusion as three years of legal action is quite adequate. In this case, it seems difficult not to mention the AT&T issue. Like AT&T, Microsoft is a very successful business and it is disconcerting to see that these days, success is punished rather than rewarded. I would like to see this case settled in a timely fashion. Microsoft has agreed to respect the terms of the settlement as well as fair competition and has even already taken action to release a new version of Windows that will be more amenable to working with other companies' software. It is obvious that Microsoft is more than willing to abide by the rules of fair competition and I believe that this settlement is in the best interest of the public. I appreciate your interest in the public opinion.

Sincerely,

Daniel King

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